

TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

August 9, 2021

TO:

Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Debora P. Diáz, Town Manager

REF:

Introductions and Presentations

1. Community Rating System (CRS) update

The Town participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and the Community Rating System (CRS), which is a voluntary incentive program that encourages community floodplain management practices and promotes reduced flood risk and damage to properties. Through a multi-faceted approach, including ordinance development, records retention, and a Program for Public Information (PPI), the Town supports strategies to prevent flood damage while increasing public outreach and education, including flood insurance retention. With the Town's active participation within the CRS, property owners can realize substantial savings through decreased flood insurance rates.

Planning Director Meredith Guns will provide the Board with an update on the most recent rating that the Town has achieved.